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past phase of American civilization can scarcely be over-rated. This value will be duly appreciated by the future historian of our country, who, wishing to depict the life, as well as to narrate the events, which marked the South in the times immediately preceding the Rebellion, will turn to "Pine and Palm" with no small feeling of gratitude to Mr. Conway for having written it. A like value attaches to the scenes in which grim old Captain John Brown plays a chief part; and to the description of the socialistic colony at Bonheur, under the leadership of the gifted and charming Maria Shelton.

It is not often that one succeeds in writing a novel which shall appeal equally to the light reader and to the serious student; but this is precisely the measure of success which Mr. Conway has achieved.

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